

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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Trinity J. Wicka,

Civ. No. 21-206 (MJD/BRT)

Petitioner,

v.

**ORDER**

United States of America,

Respondent.

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**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Respondent is directed to file an answer to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus of petitioner Trinity J. Wicka within **30 days** of this order certifying the true cause and proper duration of Wicka's confinement and showing cause why the writ should not be granted in this case.

2. Respondent's answer should include:

- a. Such affidavits and exhibits as are needed to establish the lawfulness and correct duration of Wicka's incarceration, in light of the issues raised in the petition;
- b. A reasoned memorandum of law and fact fully stating respondent's legal position on Wicka's claims; and
- c. Respondent's recommendation on whether an evidentiary hearing should be conducted in this matter.

3. If Wicka intends to file a reply to respondent's answer, he must do so within **30 days** of the date when the answer is filed. Thereafter, no further submissions from either party will be permitted, except as authorized by Court order.

4. Wicka's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is  
**GRANTED.**

Dated: February 2, 2021

s/ Becky R. Thorson  
BECKY R. THORSON  
United States Magistrate Judge